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Serial No. 09/788,335	Filing Date February 16, 2001	Examiner unassigned	Group Art Unit 2876
Inventor(s) David A. Jaffray et al.			
Title of Invention CONE-BEAM COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHY WITH A FLAT PANEL IMAGER			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Preliminary Amendment with Marked Up Version of Amended Claims and post case

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x \$42=	\$0
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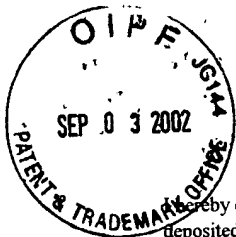
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being presented to better describe Applicants' claimed invention and it is believed does not present any new matter. Please amend the claims as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 36 and 63 and add claim 94 as follows:

36. (Amended) An imaging system comprising:

an x-ray source that emits x-rays towards an object;

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